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## WELL KNOWN RESIDENT IS DEAD

John P. King died here yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of his son, D. P. King, after a brief illness caused by the infirmities of age in his sixty seventh year. Mr. King was born in New Texas, Allegheny county, and when a young man he removed to Braddock where he resided for twenty years, during which period he served as an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place. It was forty years on Thanksgiving day since he was married to Miss Lucinda Dible. Four children were born, two dying in early childhood and two of whom yet survive. They are, Vinton, of Jeannette, Pa., and D. P., of Monessen, with whom the father had been making his home for some time. Mr. King enjoyed a wide friendship in Braddock and the surrounding communities and he was loved and admired by all who came in contact with him. He was a consistent church worker all his life. The funeral will take place Friday from the home of D. P. King, on Reed avenue and Rev. H. O. MacDonald will preach the sermon. The remains will be taken to Braddock on the 12:52 train and interment will be made in the Monongahela cemetery at that place at 3 o'clock.

## The Luna

"The Voice of the Child" at the Luna today. A dramatic picture, the like of which has never been seen here before. It is seldom that a story of this kind is shown in moving pictures and no one should miss this. The second reel is "Between Father and Son," a Spanish drama with an originality that is pleasing. Don't forget 'Broncho Bill's Xmas Dinner" tomorrow and 'Vanity Fair" Monday.

## RETURNS HOME FROM TRAVELS

After an absence of three years, during which time he roamed about through the west visiting many of the prominent cities, Harry Irwin has arrived home. He was seen on our streets yesterday. There are few changes in him except he has grown somewhat older. Mr. Irwin at this season wishes to make it known that he is still a bachelor but is ready to take advantage of any proposal that looks good.

BIG JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Starts TUESDAY

All $20 Suits, and Overcoats

$14.75

All $25 and $30 Suits and Overcoats

$18.75

EVERYTHING REDUCED

M. Myers & Son

## TRANSFER BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

The transfer business of Miller and Luce has been sold to John Swanwick, bookkeeper at the Foundry. Mr. Swanwick made the deal for a party residing in Monongahela who will take charge of the business in about thirty days. It is understood that the members of the retiring firm will leave Monessen for agricultural pursuits some time during the early spring.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. R. Ney is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

H. R. Pore and Eli Wolf are business visitors in the county seat today.

At the Luna Monday Vanity Fair" n 3 big reels. Special music. 77 4t

Violet Glycerine Soap 10c a cake. See Kirks window.

One-half off on Millinery at A. R. Ney Co.

Miss Helen Bowlin of Schoonmaker avenue has returned to her home after a brief sojourn with friends in Swissvale.

Come to the Luna Monday and see the world famous Vitagraph players in Vanity Fair." 77 4t

*Dr. Barben*, Dentist — Why suffe with toothache I'll stop it quickly.

Norman Grubbs, of Bakerstown, who has been visiting for several days at the home of F. F. Gregg, on McKee avenue, left this morning for Penn State in company with William Gregg, of this city.

Pura Greaseless cream will give you a perfect compexion. — 25c at Kirks window.

One-half off on Millinery at A. R. Ney Co.

The devotional services will be held this evening in the Christian church and will be in charge of Rev. G. R. Alban and Rev. H. O. MacDonald. The hour being the same as was announced before, 7:30.

L. Warman is first and foremost in groceries of the best quality and short profits. Peerless milk, 7 for 25c, is only one of many low prices. Two stores. 1t

See "Sergeant White's Peril" the big feature military photo play Friday at the Bijou. 76 4t

Conkey's Laying Tonic—25c and 50c. A sample for the asking.—Kirk's Drug Store.

Fur Reductions, one third and one-fourth off on all Furs, A. R. Ney Co.

A thrilling drama of military life is "Sergeant White's Peril" at the Bijou Friday. 76 4t

Ralph Stone has returned to Philadelphia, after spending New Year at the home of his brother, Howard, of McMahan borough.

Jay Trexler, a chemist at the Pittsburg Steel Co., left today for his home in Reading for an extended visit with his parents.

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Start the New Year Right

by resolving to have the most comfortable footwear obtainable—shoes that embody all that is latest in style and comfort-giving features, and yet reasonable in price.

"The Walk-Over" Shoe embraces all these features and one of their many agencies is located at

Cowan's
Up-to-date
SHOE STORE,
508 Donner Avenue
Next Door to Monessen Savings and Trust Company

## LADIES CLASS MAKES PRESENTATION

Mrs. Charles Shrader, of Schoonmaker avenue, entertained the members of the Ladies class of the Christian church last night at their home. After the usual business session had been dispensed with, the remainder of the evening was taken up with a social meeting, at the close of which, Mrs. William Woods, in a clever speech, presented their teacher, Mr Harold C. Dunn, with a handsome polished oak armchair. To say that women cannot keep a secret is wrong in this case, for to have seen Mr. Dunn's face at the time, one could not help but tell that the surprise was complete He, however, quickly recovered his bearing, and in a voice filled with emotion, thanked his class and reiterated his desire and determination to work just as hard for the spiritual welfare of the class in the future as he has in the past. The class now has membership of 32, in comparison with 12, at this time last year. It is one of the leading organizations of the church and last year contributed $200 to the building fund.

Fresh Eggs, 50c a dozen.— Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay. 25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug Store.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Forrester, 496 McKee avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as there are many important matters up for discussion.

H. W. Whittling formerly of Monessen but now a resident of McKeesport spent yesterday renewing old acquaintances in town.

China— one-fourth off on all china. We have some handsome pieces now. A. R. Ney Co.

January Reductions—one-third and one fourth off on Coats, Suits and Toys. A. R. Ney Co.

January Clearances now in order; come in and see how much you can save at A. R. Ney Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Deitz of Schoonmaker have returned to their home in Monessen after a pleasant visit with Mr. Deitz parents at Youngstown.

Israel Levendorf has returned to Medical school at Louisville, Ky., after spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. Levendorf.

One of the finest military pictures in moving pictures down at the Bijou today. 76 4t

Miss Nelle Reed has returned to her home in Swissvale after spending last week at the home of her brother J. A. Reed of McKee avenue this city.

Mr. and Mrs Deeter of Monongahela have returned to their home in Monongahela after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Deeter's parents here.

About the first visit the stork paid to Monessen this year was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rambo where he deposited a little girl on New Years day.

J. W. Treasure of Homestead is a business visitor in town today.

The Phi Alpha dance on Friday evening promises to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind yet held. The committee in charge promises something new in the way of decorations.

After X-mas Bargains

25 per cent off on all Pipes.

Work of the leading poets formerly $1.00 now 60 cents.

THIS WEEK ONLY

C. F. Mentzer & Co.

## PIONEERS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

Today Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers, of Donner avenue, are celebrating the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. They are doing it in a quiet way, but no less appreciative of the happy years they have spent together. Mr. Meyers is approaching the four score year mark, having passed the sixty-seventh birthday and Mrs. Meyers is two years younger. Both have watched ten children reach the age of maturity and start on their journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers are pioneers of Monessen, coming here early in the town's history and locating on Donner avenue where they opened a clothing store. Later they bought a building and removed the store to a better location, which is the present home of one of the leading clothing establishments of the Monongahela valley.

Annually Mr. and Mrs. Myers take a journey to some sea shore or pleasure resort, where they spend a portion of the hot weather. They seem happy and contented in each others company and both are exceptionally preserved for their advanced years.

### "Vanity Fair"

Read the book and then come and see the pictures. One of the marvels of the age in moving picture art. The entire story in 3 big reels as dramatized from Thackeray's novel of the same name by Montayne Perry. The plot of this picture is so complicated that interest is at fever heat until almost the last scene is shown. Becky Sharp and her dual nature with the disastrous effects it creates is well worth seeing. 77 2t

January Clearances now in order; come in and see how much you can save at A. R. Ney Co.

MR. G. M. ANDERSON

Mr. Anderson will appear in "Broncho Bill's Xmas Dinner" at the Luna Thursday. This is one of the most unique films of its kind ever produced in that a real accident occurs in the attempted hold-up of the stagecoach. Miss Fisher the leading lady who plays the part of the college girl is thrown under the stagecoach and instead of a fake rescue, a real one is made and Mr. Anderson narrowly escapes with his life. Two other interesting reels will be shown and the management does not hesitate in recommending this show to its patrons.

Ye Olde Fashioned Horehound Drops

HELP YOUR COUGH

The Children like "em"

Big Bag 5c

only at

Craig's Drug Store

Always a registered pharmacist on hand

471 Donner Ave. Monessen

## ENTERTAINS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Mrs. Samuel A. McNeil, of Park Way, entertained a party of young people at her home, in honor of her sons, Samuel and Hugh, on New Years afternoon. After spending a very enjoyable afternoon in playing games and other amusements, a delicious lunch was served and the little guests departed for their homes. Those present were: Helen Hipple, Ruth MacDonald, Helen Meyers, Loraine Bell, Lucile Hunter, Jean Richards, Ione and Bethana Brazee, Elsie Maund, Katherine Barben, John Wall, Francis Myford, Jack Richards, Beverly Woods, Linford Hunter, Clayton Anderson, Edwin Dawson, Frank Cummins and Ambrose Powney.

## The Bijou

"Brown of Harvard," that famous college comedy at the Bijou tonght. This is an intensely interesting and thoroughly enjoyable story for all. College life predominates in this picture and the scenes are laid in and around Harvard University and Cambridge, Mass. A strong Pathe American comedy, "Dad's Smashup" is on the bill also. One of those funny pictures, a sure cure for the blues. Extra attraction Friday, "Sergeant White's Peril."

## TONIGHTS SHOW AT THE LIBERTY

Watch for "Zigomar" at the Liberty theatre. A wonderful detective story in three reels and fifty scenes. The battle of wits between Zigomar, the unconquered thief and Broquet, the detective, is something that will not be forgotten soon. From the time that the polie officials are notified that the famous "Z" gang is operating in and about the city of Paris, until the leader of the band finally blows himself to atoms with dynamite, the dramatic interest is of that intense variety that holds one immovable.

China—one-fourth off on all china. We have some handsome pieces now. A. R. Ney Co.

## ROBBERY IS FOILED BY WOMAN

Yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Supowit, wife of the proprietor of the Pittsburg Racket store, was busily engaged in the store during the absence of her husband, a neat appearing and well dressed American somewhat under the influence of liquor quietly ascended the stairs to the home on the second floor and proceeded to take an inventory of all articles within reaching distance. Mrs. Supowit heard a suspicious moving around and knowing there was no one of the family upstairs went up to investigate and found the would be thief in the act of filling his overcoat-pockets with small articles of jewelry and trinkets from her dresser. Without hesitation she divested the man of his spoils and then turned him loose without calling for the police. The identity of the thief is unknown, but it is supposed he was a stranger in town.

## Special Announcement

If you miss "Zigomar" the great detective picture at the Liberty in three parts and fifty scenes, and you hear your friends tell about this picture, you certainly will regret you did not see it. Admission, children 5 cents; adults, 10 cents.

January Reductions—one-third and one-fourth off on Coats Suits, and Toys. A. R. Ney. Co.

## Star Theatre

Another strong bill is being presented to the patrons of the Star theatre and lovers of musical acts will hear a good one in "The Musical Ibsons." The saxaphone work of this trio is exceptionally good and they intersperse it with a few catchy songs. Mabel Milton in singing and talking act pleases those who like this kind of an act, and the bill is completed by Mr. and Mrs. Wilber in a comic sketch entitled "The Man From Indiana."

A DOLLAR WISELY SAVED
Will Give More Pleasure
Than a Dollar Foolishly spent.

Start the New Year right by opening a savings account for yourself, or your wife, or your son or your daughter. Get the saving habit and learn to enjoy the security you feel in knowing you have money in the bank for the rainy day or for your future advancement.

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One-Fourth Off

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The Big Store Down on Donner

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H. R. Fore, Editor and Publisher
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Advertising rates furnished on application.

Only daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley.


No Chinese revolutionist wears at any rate a pompadour.

What has become of the old-fashioned open-face applebutter pie?

The autumnal colors are much finer than those of the gaudy billboards.

The Chinese revolution seems to have got beyond the control of the police.

A man named Ghtconys is missing in Manitoba. Probably hunting for the lost vowel.

The effort to render hazing safe and sane continues at various educational institutions.

"Swat the ants!" cries a scientist. Say, savants—mayn't we keep one little insect for a pet?

China's infant emperor writes marvelous compositions for one who has just begun his schooling.

No true lover of nature ever goes around declaring, in sepulchral tones, that life is a vale of tears.

Japan's population is increasing at the rate of 500,000 a year, and the surplus must go somewhere.

If goat's milk is a cure for inebriety, as is asserted, one would never guess it by studying bock beer signs.

Hoopskirts are announced as due to return But fashion, like politics, has its rumors that never come true.

The Kings county, New York, jail is characterized as a "disgrace." Most jails are open to the same criticism.

A baby has been killed by a hot bag. This comes from departing from the established and recognized cold bottle.

Football fatalitites have been less frequent this year than usual. The game is in danger of losing its popularity.

A New York janitor laughed so hard at a joke which his daughter told that he fell dead. As usual the joke is suppressed

And the worst of it is, the war between Turkey and Italy doesn't seem to be good even for kinematograph purposes.

The man who killed himself after six hours of married life apparently was satisfied that a little often goes a great way

Magazines that are shipped by freight are at least congratulating themselves on not being completely sidetracked.

A young actor has married a widow worth $15,000,000 It was about time that the male sex of stageland was recognized.

Violinist Kubelik has fled from Chicago because it was too noisy here for him Need it be said that he has gone to St. Louis?

Football is not all wasted effort. Lots of the pale-browed ordinary students get excellent exercise in giving the college yell.

It's our notion that everybody will have to have his liver regulated and in good working order before the millennium can come

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are the "foodstuffs" that help to make our stock of groceries the best in town. It is really a pleasure to order

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Open a Charge Account at the

**Peoples Store's**

WM. WELBER, Mgr.

OUTFITTTERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

520 DONNER AVE. Monessen


## TO PROTECT WORKS OF AR.

**Italy Proposes to Insist on Government Certificate of Sale for Art Treasures.**

It is very likely that some legislative measures will be adopted by Italy in the near future to protect works of art and prevent their being stolen from museums and picture galleries, as the "Mona Lisa" was. The minister of public instruction has been favorably impressed by the proposal of Commendator Agnet, who suggests a special law giving a sort of title of ownership to every work of art and declaring null and void all purchases and sales unless certain formalities are followed. The law suggested will be more or less as follows:

Article 1—The competent authorities will grant free of charge to the owners of art objects, such as statues, paintings, ancient objects, etc., a special certificate briefly describing the object, and in the case of paintings giving the name of the author or the school.

Article 2—Such objects can only be sold and their ownership validly transferred if a regular indorsement is made on the certificate and the signature of the owner is authenticated by a notary.

Article 3—The sale of art objects by mere delivery is null and void.

Article 4—The sale and purchase effected without a regular indorsement on the certificate is punishable by a fine and imprisonment and bona fide possession will not be admitted as an extenuating circumstance.

Article 5—No certificates will be granted for art objects owned by the state, municipalities, churches or religious and charitable institutions.

### A Change Coming.

In correcting the exercises of her class a teacher recently observed a new name inscribed on one of the papers—Will Evans She looked round the class, but could see no new boy. Not a little puzzled she requested Will Evans to stand.

Up jumped Will Jones, and the teacher got more puzzled still

"Your name's Jones," she said, 'not Evans'"

Will looked not a little abashed, and shifted uneasily from one foot to the other.

"Please, ma'am," he said, "it's owing to family trouble. I didn't do it, please, ma'am."

"But," she said sternly, "I repeat, your name is Jones"

"Please, ma'am," said the boy, "it's changed now Ma's married the lodger!"

### Feared the Worst.

A South Dakota railroad is noted for its execrable roadbed. A new brakeman was making his first run over the road at night and was standing in the center of the car, grimly clutching the seats to keep erect Suddenly the train struck a smooth place in the track, and slid along without a sound. Seizing his lantern, the brakeman ran for the door. "Jump for your lives!" he shouted. "She's off the track!"—Success Magazine.


Five Stores **B & B** Pa.

## semi-annual shelf emptying

Each January this store Empties its Shelves.

Every one of the 69 departments makes prices on odd lots surplus and goods that for any other reason they want sold.

It is a Sale of importance to everyone—an event no economical person can afford to miss—Dry Goods, Men's, Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel, Rugs, Draperies, Curtains and other household goods.

Come, send or write for what you want.

Mail Orders filled same as regular merchandise as long as the lots last, so all may profit by the Shelf Emptying sacrifice prices.

Thousands of yards first class $1.00 and $1 25 Novelty Suitings—Shelf Emptying Price, 75c yard.

$1.50 Dress and Waist Silks—all the season's choice shades and weaves, $1.00 yard.

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NORTH SIDE, PITTSBURGH, PA.


# CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

### WANTED

Two desirable rooms for light house-keeping, water in kitchen 508 Donner Ave. 3tp.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, no children. Apply, 326 Schoonmaker avenue, third floor. 73 3tp

WANTED — An experienced waitress. Apply at once. L. Dorr—Monessen Hotel. tf.

WANTED — Mealers in private family. Inquire 12 Schoonmaker avenue.

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old, phaeton, sleigh and harness. All in best of condition. Owner now has auto. Inquire at Independent office. 688 tf

To-Let—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, Inquire 38 Schoonmaker Avenue. 72-3t. p.

LOST—Gold watch fob on Donner avenue, between Fourth street and station. Finder rewarded if same is left at 404 Donner avenue. 73 3tp

FOUND—A pair of nose glasses near the scene of the fire. Same may be had by applying at this office and paying for this ad. 72 3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; inquire 913 Schoonmaker avenue. 72 3t

FOR SALE—A good horse, suitable for both working and driving purposes. Will sell very cheap. N. Vagnoni, 316 Donner avenue. 76 6t

LOST—A star shaped pin with garnet setting between Second street and Star theatre. Finder leave at Independent office and receive reward. 76 3t

WANTED—A first class insurance man. Must be sober. Good salary and commission. Address W, care Independent. 76 3t


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## TAPPING LAKE OF GENEVA

**Project by Which Water May Be Brought to Paris by 300-Mile Canal.**

New York is not the only great city that is troubled by the problem of a water supply. Paris has so nearly reached the limit of its convenient supply that it has revived the project of drawing upon the water of Lake Geneva.

This lake is in Switzerland, in the minds of most persons, but most of the southern shore is French territory, and although the control of the level by the barrage at Geneva is Switzerland's by treaty, still France claims it has rights that would allow it to lower the level by four inches during the dry season, which is all that is contemplated under the present plan.

The proposed canal would be over three hundred miles long, including many tunnels and the crossing of four large rivers, and would cost about $100 000 000 It has not advanced beyond the stage of discussion, but the need of Paris is so pressing that it may yet be realized.

## RUN DOWN AN ARMADILLO

**Animal Killed by Dogs in Virginia Proves to Be Soldier's Pet.**

While hunting in the Virginia woods, near Bailey's crossroads, in Alexandria county, a few nights ago, a pack of dogs belonging to John Monroe and a colored man named Mortimer Wiggins ran down and killed an animal believed to be an armadillo

The dogs were after opossums and coons, but getting on the scent of the animal, followed it for an hour or more before they landed their quarry.

Later it was learned that the armadillo belonged to one of the troops of cavalry at Fort Myer. The men had secured a number of the animals while on duty on the Texas border and had brought them to the fort.

The one that was killed had escaped and the men had been hunting the woods for it for several days when they learned that it had been killed. This is possibly the only armadillo hunt that ever took place in the vicinity of Washington.

### Protecting Wild Animals.

An important amendment to the game laws which goes into effect this year is that prohibiting the sale of game at any time. While this will have no effect on the average hunter, it will put an end to a practice which has had much to do with decreasing the supply of wild animals and birds in this state. The slaughter of game in order to supply the markets has in the past done much to aid in the extinction of our wild animals and birds, and the elimination of this type of hunter will be most beneficial.

Each year the game laws are being more strictly enforced, and the protectors have obtained a large number of convictions The officials are no longer ready to overlook violations of the law, but are making every effort to put a stop to illegal hunting. And in this work they have the moral support of all good citizens of the state.—Schenectady Gazette.

### Houseboats to Let.

The cult of the houseboat has never made much progress in this country, for a number of reasons, the chief of which is perhaps the liking of Americans for speed. Besides, we are a gregarious people, and hotels with their crowds attract most of those who have not the time or money for elaborate country places.

But in England and Germany these quiet summer floating houses are increasing in popularity, and a Berlin company has this year gone into the business on a large scale of building houseboats to let.

They are built on one pattern, the main feature of them being a roof veranda, to serve as dining and living-room. Perhaps we may some time appreciate their advantages, and our rivers may present as attractive an appearance as does the Thames.

### Woman University Professor.

The first lady university professor in Germany has just been created in the person of Mlle. Gertrude Jeanne Wockler, Ph. D. of Berne university, who has been appointed assistant professor of physics at Leipsic university. It is true that a year ago Countess von der Linden, privat docent at Bonn university, also received the title of professor, but the Prussian authorities opposed her nomination to the chair of assistant professor of zoology. Mlle. Wockler, who has been more successful, is a Swiss, thirty-three years of age, and will be the youngest professor in the only Saxon university. She has for several years taken a very active part in the feminine emancipation movement.

### A Tender Tidbit.

Indeed, my dear, you ought to give up this idea of becoming a missionary to convert the heathen."

"I am sure I could get them to like me."

"Oh, they'll like you, all right. As soon as they lay eyes on you, they'll see you are sweet enough to eat."

### Pelley.

"That man's wife has so little spirit that she seconds all he does."

"That's perhaps because she wants to be sure of her thirds."


# PUBLIC SALE!

**South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh Pa.**

Receiver in Bankruptcy of ISRAEL GINSBERG, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, 543 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, Pa., the entire personal property of Israel Ginsberg, consisting of Stock of Furniture of every description including Chairs, Beds and Bedding, Davenports, Book Cases, Desks, Tables, etc., also Hardware and Crockery, including Lamps, Stoves and Ranges, together with Cash Register, Typewritter, Show Cases and all other articles and fixtures pertaining to the business on

FRIDAY JANUARY 5TH 1912

at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TERMS OF SALE CASH—Not less than 25 per cent, at the time the property is knocked down, balance on confirmation of Sale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids

Sale to be subject to the approval of the United States Court.

**South Side Trust Co. of Pittsburgh Pa.**

Receiver in Bankruptcy of Israel Ginsberg

EDWARD A. KRAUS, JR.
62 Fidelity Building
Attorney for Receiver

CAPT. C. S. GREER,
Auctioneer.



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**Monessen Readers Can no Longer Doubt the Evidence**

This Monessen citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief —of lasting benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive. It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Burns Wadsworth, 270 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., says: "I was in poor health for some time and suffered almost constantly from backache. I was subject to chills and dizzy spells. Knowing that Doan's Kidney Pills were good for kidney complaint, I procured a supply from the Hirsch Drug Co. Their use helped me from the first and before long I was cured. I am now enjoying good health and my kidneys do not bother me in the least" (From statement given Oct 2, 1907.)

A PERMANENT CURE

Mrs. Wadsworth was interviewed on Nov. 9, 1909 and she said: "The cure effected by Doan's Kidney Pills in my case has been permanent. I have recommended this remedy to my friends on several occasions and all who have used it, speak highly of the results received.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.



If you wear

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One Roadster, 22 horse power, four cylinder, color red, at a price of ..... $300.00

One 25 horse power, four passenger car, back seats cone off, would make good truck for light delivery..... $400.00

One 30 horse power five passenger touring car, fully equipped, good tire ..... $600.00

One Model 14, Buick car, 2 cylinder, fully equipped ..... $350.00

The above cars were taken in trade for new Buick models. The cars in good shape and we will be glad to demonstrate any of them to any one desiring us to do so.

**SPENCER AUTO GARAGE**

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# While She Was Away

"Why, I haven't seen you for an age!" cried the girl with the fall hat as she rushed at the other girl with the golden hair and innocent blue eyes, who was buying handkerchiefs assiduously. "How well you look! Your summer in the country—"

"Oh, I didn't go to the country," said the girl with blue eyes. "I stayed at home this year!"

"What!" gasped the girl with the fall hat, in a shocked tone. "My dear, you don't mean to say you've passed the whole dreadful summer cooped up in the city, without a bit of change or—"

The girl with blue eyes regarded her calmly. "I managed to have a very good time," she said.

"I know," commiserated the other. "But I do feel sorry for you! When every one you know is away it must be hard to be patient and amuse yourself. I think it is wonderful that you have stood it so well. I should have been bored to death, I feel sure. You know that I simply must have lots of people around me and things going on.

"I had a perfectly glorious time at the lake," proceeded the girl with the fall hat. "There were several men there who simply kept me busy and, of course, while I didn't want to make the other girls unhappy, I couldn't help it if they got left out a good many times. But it is perfectly dreadful when three or four men happen to fall in love with one the same summer!"

"I should think so," said the girl with blue eyes. "Which one did you take?"

The girl with the fall hat looked annoyed. "Oh, I'm in no hurry about that," she said. "I'm not so crazy to get married as most girls They all will probably be on here soon to see me. I was so rushed that I am afraid I rather neglected my old friends. I did write Harold asking him to come up, but something tiresome kept him in town Of course, then I wrote and told him to come any time that suited him and not to think of hurrying back, but, some way or other, the poor boy got delayed each time.

"The head of the firm came on from the east once and his mother was sick another time, and goodness knows what else interfered I felt so sorry for him, for I knew how disappointed Harold was—well, he was—"

"Yes?" queried the girl with the blue eyes, with some interest

The girl in the fall hat managed to blush faintly. "Well, between you and me Harold was getting so terribly fond of me that I couldn't help seeing what was coming. He can't help showing his feelings in his eyes—did you ever notice? But, of course, you were never in exactly the same situation as I was with him, so you wouldn't notice If there is anything I hate to do it is break a man's heart and I wanted to be kind to Harold That was why I asked him up to the lake."

"That's an odd way to proceed when you are refusing a man," commented the girl with the blue eyes.

"I didn't say I was going to refuse him, did I?" demanded with some asperity the girl with the fall hat. "Harold is very nice and devotion such as his appeals to a girl with sensibilities such as I have! It just spoiled my birthday picnic for me because he couldn't be there. I kept thinking of him working away alone in town, wanting to join me and imagining the good time I was having with other people! I wrote him a long letter to cheer him up that night."

"He must have appreciated it," said the girl with the blue eyes.

"Of course he did," agreed her friend. "Harold has the finest nature! It's too bad you don't know him well enough to realize it. However, I think I'm about the only one to whom he shows his real self. He must be out of town now, because I've called up his office every day since I got back and the telephone boy always says he's not in. I expect he's terribly anxious to get back now that he knows I'm here."

"Harold isn't out of town," said the girl with the blue eyes.

"He isn't. How do you happen to know that he is not?"

"Because he was at my home last evening," explained the girl with the blue eyes.

The girl with the fall hat stared at her indignantly. "The idea!" she said. "He can't know that I'm back! I'll telephone him right away, and—"

"Telephone him, of course, if you want to," said the girl with blue eyes good humoredly. "But I ought to tell you first that Harold and I got engaged during the summer that we passed cooped up in this dreadful town! Still, the news will scarcely interest you, since you have all those men you met at the lake coming to the city to see you this winter!"

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**Some Women Have No Hearts**

A Cleveland man was complaining the other day about the lack of sympathy in the world.

And then he offered a personal example.

He said he went home from his business on a recent afternoon and received a great scare on the way. He was still trembling when he entered the house.

"Well, Mary," he said, as he dropped into a chair, "I got a bad scare just now. As I went around the end of the car at the corner a big touring car went by me like a wild thing, and say, it was so close when it passed that the hubs of the wheels brushed my pants!"

Did his wife turn pale at this recital? Did she express joy and thankfulness over his narrow escape?

No, she didn't.

She just looked him over and said: "Well, your pants certainly needed brushing!"

**Traveling Near Lake Chad.**

There are native towns not remote from the Lake Chad region of interior Africa where a white man's life isn't worth a nickel. Lieut. Boyd Alexander, the British explorer, was put to death in one of them recently.

Lieut. Alexander and his Portuguese collector, one Jose, had encamped under a tree in the outskirts of Tama. Suddenly they were surrounded by a band of yelling savages. One, a mere stripling, seized a gun and shot the lieutenant and the others fell upon him with clubs. The Portuguese tossed his finger rings to the natives, and while they were interesting themselves in them Jose leaeped to his saddle and escaped.

**Blissful Ignorance.**

Holden, the New York "bird man," lately had in his shop a taciturn parrot. Day after day it sat silent on its perch, indifferent to every question. At last a Cuban lady came into the shop and spoke to it in her native tongue The parrot brightened up at once, opened its beak and emitted a jubilant volley of vehement Spanish words When the parrot finally ceased speaking the lady turned to Mr. Holden and, blushing violently, asked:

"Do you understand Spanish?"

"No," he replied

"Thank God!" she replied and left the shop.—Success Magazine.

**A Blind Baroness.**

A short time ago the Baroness von Kranischfeld (Miriam Gardner) an English woman, died in Bucharest. The baroness, who was one of the queen of Roumania's personal friends, was writing a poem one day when a mist suddenly spread over her eyes, and she thus became, in her fiftieth year, totally blind. In spite of her age, however, the baroness attended an English school to learn the alphabet and the use of the typewriter, and in the end triumphed over her affliction to the extent of being able to make her own clothes and hats without any aid whatever.

**No Cause for Diffidence.**

Eve—Are you a bashful man?

Adam—I'm not certain, but there is no reason why a man should be afraid to look his own rib in the eye

**Are Fishes Mirrors?**

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

**Much the Same for Husband.**

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

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# STRONG SERMON BY M. E. PASTOR

Text, "Nothing But Leaves". Mark, 11:13. The day after His triumphal entry into Jerusalem as Zion's King, Jesus was returning from Bethany, where with his disciples he had spent the night. Being hungry and seeing a fig tree in the distance, having leaves, he came, if haply he might find anything thereon and when he came he found nothing but leaves for the time of figs was not yet. Deceived by its luxuriance and disappointed by its fruitlessness, he answered and said unto it, "No man eat fruit of thee hereafter forever."

A cheap kind of scepticism has sought to reflect on the character of our Lord, by what it is pleased to parade as unreasonableness on his part in cursing the fruitless tree. The clause on which it bases its claim is this, "The Time of Figs Was Not Yet". How unreasonable to expect fruit when the time of figs was not yet. But how is this? Note the fact, and the suggestion of unreasonableness is unsustained. It is peculiar to the fig tree that its fruit begins to appear before its leaves. The expectation, therefore, of finding fruit was most natural, and the fact that the time of figs was not yet, that is, the time of gathering figs was not yet come, proved the tree fruitless. "And when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves."

It is the nature of trees to have foliage. It is also the privilege and duty of men to profess Christianity. It is by Divine authority made the condition of eternal life. Jesus said, "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven." We need, therefore, to be guarded in our statements in determining the worth or worthlessness, of profession, of religion. As the fig tree had not answered the end designed, in merely producing foliage, neither has man fully met the divine requirements in merely assuming a profession of Christianity. Outside the clothing establishments of our large cities, you have frequently seen wooden or wax figures, in construction and attire made to appear like a man. So much that at first sight it might be taken for the real thing. But however fine the workmanship and skill in its construction, and however neatly attired, it lacks the essential element in the constitution of man-Life. The figure answers the purpose for which it was intended, that is, to say to all who see it that there is something to be had somewhere else inside.

A profession of religion is availing only, as it indicates the existence of something of real importance, and that something is the life of God in the soul.

For this reality the Heavenly Husbandman is looking, when he comes to investigate; how great therefore, his disappointment, if when he cometh he find "Nothing But Leaves.

In the image of the fruitless tree, he may have seen the portrayal of the Jewish nation and church. Luxuriant were the leaves of profession in their case, yet when the Lord of the Temple came, they cast him out, declaring, "We will not have this man to reign over us." Clamoring for his death, they assumed the dreadful consequences. "his blood be upon us and upon our children.

If profession alone were saving, the pharasees certainly had hopes of life immortal; but Jesus turning the white light of heaven upon their pretensions, revealed the fallacy, in the statement, "the publicans and harlots go into the kingdom of God before you."

How is it with us? We live, all things considered, in as fair a land as the sun shines upon. A land actually flooded with the light of civilization, which has been denfied as Christianity affecting the minds of men. It is a land of churches, ministers, missionaries, evangelists and teachers. There has been a bright succession of leading spiritual lights from Jonathan Edwards down, Haven, Simson, Beecher, Talmage, Moody, Chapman and others. Flaming evangels, heralds of the cross, scattering light and life throughout the land. It is a land of Bibles, the Holy book is not now, as it once was, the sole possession of the clergy; it is available to all who desire to peruse its sacred pages, "the word of God is not bound. To narrow the circle, many of us have been reared in Christian homes, and from our earliest years have been taught to pray. Godly influences and Christian examplef have ever surrounded us. We have had "line upon line and precept upon precept." In view of all this, What? if when he cometh he find "nothing but leaves."

The demand is for genuine harmony between the profession and experience. "The pure in heart see God;" all others fail of the vesion. Jesus said, and his word is for all classes and conditions of men the wide world o'er. "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." This is truth. It is conclusive and all embracing. Nothing but the new birth and right spirit, will stand the test of the judgment which all must pass. The minister may be scholarly, cultured and eloquent, he may nave been consecrated to sacred service by ordination at holy altars, but alas! life when the King cometh, he find "nothing but leaves."

The church member may on his admission into the holy fellowship, have renewed the solemn vow contained in the baptismal covenant, "I denounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the flesh, so that I will not follow nor be led by them." And more, he may have commemorated the Savior's dying love in the holy sacrament; that is well but alas, if when the King cometh, he find "nothing but leaves."

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter, "Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith," lest coming he find you fruitless, and cause to be written the awful sentence, "Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting." On bended knee before the cross, confess your sins, and invite the divine inspection. "Search me and prove me, try my reins and my heart, and if there be any wicked way in me, lead me in the way everlasting." Do this and he shall answer in peace and forgiveness, so that coming he shall not be disappointed in finding "nothing but leaves."

Extract of sermon preached in the Methodist Episcopal church, Dec. 30, 1911, by Rev. A. H. Davies.

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# In the Toils

There certainly were flaws somewhere in the screens. As Mrs. Stebleton waved distractedly at the buzzing pests that were interfering with the reading of her morning mail she calculated that there must be at least a thousand flies in the flat. And Mrs. Stebleton hates a fly as she hates a rattlesnake.

"I simply cannot stand this!" she cried in wrath. So she went to the phone and ordered sent over at once a quantity of sticky fly paper. When it came she hated to spoil the looks of the place, but desperate measures were imperative. The yellow sheets were scattered about through the rooms. Then Mrs. Stebleton hung around counting the first unwary victims and rejoicing as she checked them off.

Presently she got dressed and went out to a luncheon and shopping with a friend. When she came back she hoped that the last of the invaders would have buzzed out his final protests on the sticky fly paper.

Hilda, the maid, some hours later bore an armful of freshly ironed sheets and towels as she tramped heavily down the hall to the linen closet. Then she dropped her burden with a thump on a convenient table. When in the course of putting them away she came to the last sheet something seemed wrong with it. Hilda investigated and then she said: "My land!" One of the pieces of fly paper was immovably glued to the under side of the sheet.

With mutterings of disgust, Hilda peeled off the sheet and tried to wash it out in the bath tub. Her efforts proved to her how very useless it was for a fly to try to get away when once he got stuck to the sticky stuff. The fly paper she removed from its dangerous position on the table, and after aimlessly looking around for an out of the way place, deposited it upon the topmost sofa pillow on the library couch.

Linda Stebleton, aged 16, arrived home from school a little later, bringing with her three girls. They burst in with a gust of chatter and distributed themselves through two rooms recklessly. Thereupon simultaneously arose wild shrieks. Guest No. 1 had planted her elbow on one sheet of fly paper and her endeavors to remove it glued it firmly to her other hand. Guest No. 2 had leaned back her head and brought down a sheet hanging over the edge of a bookcase. Four puffs seemed inextricably attached to its surface. Guest No. 3 was trying to remove a sheet from Linda's back.

After the excitement had cooled down a trifle Linda gazed upon the fly paper with hostile eyes. "Mother must have put that horrid stuff around!" she said. "I suppose she saw a fly! You'd think that one fly was a regiment from the way she acts. Now, where can we put the awful stuff?"

They prowled around with the sticky paper gingerly held between their thumbs and fingers and finally arranged it to suit themselves. Then they devoted an hour to soap and alcohol in an endeavor to rid themselves of the general stickiness.

"Tod" Stebleton, aged eight, joined the procession when he rushed in and sat down with a bounce on a sheet that had slid into a chair. His objections were violent and acrid and it took the efforts of his sister and the other three girls combined to calm him. Taking the fly paper in no gentle hand, Tod hurled it out of his way.

Stebleton himself arrived home before his wife. "What's this? What's this?" he demanded in his nervous way, placing an investigating finger on the pale yellow sheet on the hall stand. It stuck. The other hand stuck, too, when he hastily endeavored to get it off. His son and daughter hastened to his rescue, explaining that doubtless mother had been waging war against her enemies, the flies.

When Mrs. Stebleton came in, tired she was full of apologies for her lateness, she explained as she tossed off her hat and her gloves and coat. "I'm simply dead!" she ended. "I've just got to rest a few minutes before I dress for dinner!" Then she threw herself among the pillows on the library couch.

But not for long. From Mrs. Stebleton's appearance as she scrambled to her feet wildly after a horrified instant it seemed that Linda and her three friends, Tod and Stebleton all had followed Hilda's example in choosing the sofa pillows on that couch as a safe place to stow the sticky sheets of fly paper out of the way. Every last one of them was plastered on Mrs. Stebleton!

### On the Nursery Menu.

Little sicknesses due to unwise feeding sometimes develop into troublesome maladies, and parents do well to watch, during the autumn especially, that injudicious treatment does not give rise to stomach complications in the case of young children. Contrary to the general idea, too much milk is not good, and should not be given promiscuously; there are many occasions upon which water is to be preferred, but cold water must not be given to an overheated child. A little barley water in milk will make the digestion assimilate it more easily and prevent vomiting and billiousness, and many children like and can with benefit be given buttermilk.

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A Cleveland man is credited with bringing the first red cedar into this section. W. A. Geist, on a western trip several years ago, was attracted by the red cedar forests at Port Angelus, Wash. He established a mill there and began shipping the cedar to the eastern market. Formerly the southern cedar was used in great quantities, but it is the claim of Mr. Geist that the product from the Pacific coast is growing in favor and the demand for it is increasing.

It is a most durable wood and its use in a home guarantees that moths and other troublesome insects will not enter. It is used for wainscoting, mantels, cupboards, cabinets and especially for chests in which to store furs and clothing. Mr. Geist exhibits a quantity of red cedar cut from a tree he estimates to be at least 3700 years of age. Three large cedars were found growing from a fallen log which was five and one-half feet in diameter. The largest of the three trees growing from the fallen tree was ten and one-half feet in diameter. By counting the rings in both trees indicates that the fallen tree, still sound, is nearing its four thousandth birthday.

Mr. Geist is an expert upon red cedar and goes in for the history of the wonderful trees of Washington and other coast states as a biographer would the data upon the life of some famous man. He surrounds a bolt of shingle cedar with an interesting story, which goes back to the misty ages and something like reverence grows within the listener for this venerable work of nature.

Unquestionably the red cedar is the oldest material used in the construction of the home and few materials will outwear it, it being nearly indestructible except by fire.

## TELEPHONE POLES OF CACTUS

**Arizona Government Is Planning to Make Good Use of the Giant Sahuara.**

Sahuara for telephone and telegraph poles is the latest idea and one that is to be tried out. It sounds plausible and it is believed that it will be more economical than the old style of poles. Its test is to come from Tucson.

The government is to build a telephone system for the forestry service of the Coronado forest reserve. The first of these lines to be built out of Tucson is to be used into the Catalinas, and it is there that the sahuara experiment is to be tried.

Where they can be found in what approaches alignment, so that the line will not have a zig-zag too much, the sahuara up in the canons through which the line will pass are to be utilized for the purpose of attaching brackets to which the wires will be fastened. And so the secret is out.

Along the proposed line it is difficult to set poles, owing to the rocky nature of the country traversed. Not only is this the case, but it is difficult to get the poles up there in the hills to set, while the sahuaras are right there in many instances, and while not at a uniform distance this is not considered important.

### Changed Her Mind.

A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finally, one day, he said:

"Sal, I canna marry thee."

"How's that?" asked she.

"I've changed my mind," said he.

"Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do," said she. "If folks know that it's thee as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they thing I've given thee up I can get all I want. So we'll have banns published and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee, 'Wilt thou have this woman for thy wedded wife?' and thou must say, 'I will.' And when he says to me, 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say, 'I winna.'"

The day came, and when the minister asked the important question the man answered, "I will."

Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said:

"I will."

"Why," said the young man furiously, "you said you would say 'I winna.'"

"I know that," said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since."—National Monthly.

### Stricken With Generosity.

A Scotsman brought his entire family of seven to visit a relative in London. They were entertained in a manner that left nothing to be asked for two weeks; theaters, suppers, cab-rides about the city, excursions into the country. The whole time McPherson never put his hand in his pocket to pay for a thing.

When the family was going home, the Londoner and his cousin went into the buffet for a final glass. From force of habit he groped for his wallet; but Sandy gripped his arm.

"Na, na!" said he. "Ye've been verra gude ta me an' mine this fortnicht past. Mon, we'll hae a toss for this lasht wee nipple!"—Success Magazine.

## Public Sale of Real Estate

The undersigned assignees of Alexander McMahan ..... for the benefit of creditors, by virtue of the power and authority contained in the decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, dated November 18, 1911, will expose at public sale the following described real estate and sell the same or any part thereof or any lot or number of lots of the assigned estate, included in the plan known as McMahan's Third Addition to Monessen, Pa., "with the unmined coal of the Pittsburg or River Vein under said plot or lots subject to the mining rights reserved on the premises Wednesday January 17, 1911, at 1 o'clock p m, with leave to adjourn from day to day

First: All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in McMahan Borough, Pa., known and designated in the plan called "McMahan's Third Addition to Monessen, Pa." recorded in the Recorder's office of said County in Plan Book 1 page 264, as numbers 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 35, 38½, 45, 50 to 55 inclusive, 60, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 71, 73, 74, 74½, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 104 to 114 inclusive, 118, 126, 127, 133, 135, 138, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 150, 151, 152, 160, 161, 163, 164, 172 to 181 inclusive, 183, 184, 185, 187, 189, 190, 192, 196, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 208 209 211 212,213,214,219, 220, 221, 222, 223,224, 226 to 246 inclusive 253 to 265 inclusive, excepting 258, 267, 272, to 277 inclusive, 279 to 312 inclusive 315, 316, 320, 322 323 333, 334, 335, 336 337, 338, 339, 341, 344 to 382 inclusive 389 to 408 inclusive, 410, 418 inclusive 421, 422 423, 434, 437, 439, 442 to 530 inclusive 539 to 543 inclusive, 556 to 617 inclusive, 626, to 631 inclusive, 635,638 to 650 inclusive 652,654 to 692 inclusive, 700 to 713 inclusive, 715, 716, 717, 718, 724 to 732 inclusive 736

The interest of said Alexander McMahan in said lots being the undivided (2-7) five sevenths; excepting and reserving coal and mining rights heretofore sold.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten (10) per cent of the purchase money for the vacant lots in McMahan's Third Addition when the property is knocked down, the balance of one half or more upon confirmation of sale, the remainder, if any, in six equal monthly payments thereafter with interest, deferred payments to be secured by judgement bond, deed to be delivered upon payment of purchase money. Ten (10) per cent of the purchase money for the remainder of the real estate assigned to be paid when the property is knocked down, the balance of one half on confirmation of sale, and remainder within six months thereafter, with interest; deferred payments to be secured with judgement bond and mortgage, with a thirty (30) day sci. fa. clause; deed to be delivered upon compliance with terms of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved

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RICHARD D. LAIRD

## Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, assignees of Thomas McMahan for the benefit of creditors, by virtue of the power and authority contained in the decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, dated Nov. 1, 1911, will expose at public sale the following described real estate and sell the same or any part thereof or any lot or number of lots of the assigned estate, included in the Plan known as "McMahan's Third Addition to Monessen, Pa.," with the unmined coal of the Pittsburg or River Vein under said lot or lots, subject to the mining rights reserved, on the premises, Thursday, Jan 17, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., with leave to adjourn from day to day.

First: All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in McMahan Borough, Pa., known and designated in the plan called "McMahan's Third Addition to Monessen, Pa." recorded in the Recorder's office of said county Plan in book 1, page 264, as numbers, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 35, 38½, 45, 50 to 55, inclusive, 60, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 71, 73, 74, 74½, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 84 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 104 to 411 inclusive, 118, 126, 127, 133, 135, 138, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 150, 151, 152, 160, 161, 163, 164, 172 to 181 inclusive, 183, 184, 185, 187, 189, 190, 192, 196, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212, 213, 214, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 226 to 246 inclusive, 253 to 265 inclusive, excepting 258, 267, 272 to 277 inclusive, 279 to 312 inclusive, 315, 316, 320, 322, 323, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 341, 344 to 382 inclusive, 389 to 408 inclusive, 410 to 418 inclusive, 421, 422, 423, 434, 437, 439, 442 to 530 inclusive, 539 to 543 inclusive, 556 to 617 inclusive, 626 to 631 inclusive, 635, 638 to 650 inclusive, 652, 654 to 692 inclusive, 700 to 713 inclusive, 715, 716, 717, 718, 724 to 732 inclusive, 736.

The interest of the said Thomas McMahan in said lots being the undivided (2-7) two-sevenths excepting and reserving coal and mining rights heretofore sold.

Second: All those certain lots of ground situate in the Borough of McMahan, aforesaid, being designated in the Plan of McMahan as lots 29, 30, and 31, having erected thereon a three story hotel building

Third: All the undivided one-half interest of, in and to all that certain tract of land in McMahan Borough aforesaid, bounded by Tenth street in McMahan's Second Addition, McMahan avenue, lands of T. Lafayette McMahan and others, having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other buildings Known as Thomas McMahan's Homestead.

Fourth: All that certain tract of land in Rostraver Township, said County, bounded on the North by lands of Alexander Thompson, on the North-east by land of Dick and Fryes, on the East and South by lands of J. and S. J. Weddle, and on the West by lands of Hayden and Alexander Thompson: containing 56 acres more or less; having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, barn and other buildings, excepting the coal and mining rights as heretofore sold.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten (10% Per Cent of the purchase money for the vacant lots in McMahan's Third Addition when the property is knocked down, the balance of one-half or more upon confirmation of sale; the remainder, if any, in six equal monthly payments thereafter with interest, deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond, deed to be delivered upon payment of purchase money. Ten (10%) Per Cent of the purchase money for the remainder of the real estate assigned to be paid when the property is knocked down, the balance of one-half on confirmation of sale, and the remainder in six months thereafter, with interest; deferred payments to be secured with judgment bond and mortgage with a thirty (30) day sci fa. clause; deed to be delivered upon compliance with terms of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

ALEX EICHER,
RICHARD D. LAIRD,
Assignees of Thomas McMahan.


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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monessen Savings and Trust company will be held at its office in the city of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, on the ninth day of January, 1912, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m and for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeing.

J. HOWARD KELLY, Sec.

## SHAREHOLDERS NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Peoples National bank of Monessen, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at the banking house, 560 Donner avenue, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m.

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